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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 14 and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 14 recites there is no limit to the number of URL's in the queue. It is unclear how this is possible since there is some limit to the amount of storage available for storing the URL's.

Claim 42 recites the second computer comprises the gatekeeper. Claim 42 is dependent upon claim 39. It is unclear how the second computer accesses the webpage through itself.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1, 2, 12-15, 17-21, 24, 25, 35-42, 44 and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0066621 to Bellinson et al.

As concerns claim 1, a method for monitoring Internet browsing: receiving a URL (universal resource locator) request (abstract lines 6-8) from a first computer (180,202); comparing the URL request with URL entries in an approved table (abstract lines 11-12; 0009)

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of information; if the requested URL is found in the approved table of information, permitting access of the URL request by the first computer (0010); if the requested URL is not found in the approved table of information, enabling an operator of a second computer (0036-server; hardware) determine whether to grant access of the requested URL to the first computer (0010; 0036, 212,214).

As concerns claims 2, 25 and 40, wherein the first computer is operated by a child (0039) and the operator of the second computer is a parent/guardian (0039).

As concerns claims 12 and 35, wherein multiple URLs are requested by the first computer, each URL being placed in a queue (inherent for network device/server to have a buffer/memory/queue) awaiting approval (user requests multiple URLs over time).

As concerns claim 13, the method of claim 12, wherein the queue is a limited queue with a maximum predetermined number of URLs allowed in the queue (inherent for buffer/memory to have a storage limit).

As best understood concerning claim 14, the method of claim 12, wherein the queue is an unlimited queue with no limit as to the number of URLs allowed in the queue (when queue has adequate storage space it can accept numerous requests).

As concerns claims 15 and 36, wherein permitting access of the URL request by the first computer if the requested URL is found in the approved table of information comprises: accessing a Web page identified by the requested URL (0010); and routing the Web page to the first computer for browsing (0010).

As concerns claim 17, the method of claim 15, wherein the URL request is logged (figure 4).

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As concerns claims 18 and 37, further comprising updating (figure 4) the table of information if the URL request is approved.

As concerns claims 19 and 38, further comprising updating (figure 4; 288) a table of denied URLs if the URL request is denied.

As concerns claim 20, the method of claim 1, further comprising sending a message to the first computer indicating denial of the URL request if the URL request is denied (browser will not display page thus resulting as a "message" request is denied).

As concerns claims 21 and 45, further comprising enabling an operator of a third computer (0027-distributed network would have a third computer) to determine whether to grant access of the requested URL to the first computer when the operator of the second computer is unavailable and the requested URL is not found in the approved table of information, wherein the operator of the first computer comprises a child, the operator of the second computer comprises a parent/guardian and the operator of the third computer comprises one of a trusted friend and family member (0039).

As concerns claim 24, an article comprising: a storage medium having a plurality of machine accessible instructions, wherein when the instructions are executed by a processor, the instructions provide for receiving a URL (universal resource locator) request (abstract lines 6-8) from a first computer (180,202); comparing the URL request with URL entries in an approved table (abstract lines 11-12; 0009) of information; if the requested URL is found in the approved table of information, permitting access of the URL request by the first computer (0010); if the requested URL is not found in the approved table of information, enabling an operator of a second computer (0036-server hardware) to determine whether to grant access of the requested URL to the first computer (0010; 0036, 212,214; 0039).

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As concerns claim 39, a system for monitoring Internet browsing comprising: a first computer (180,202) to request access to a URL (abstract lines 6-8); a second computer (0036-server hardware) to access a Web page associated with the requested URL through a gatekeeper (0036-server hardware), the second computer to enable the first computer to access the Web page through the gatekeeper if the second computer approves the Web page for viewing on the first computer (0010).

As concerns claim 41, the system of claim 39, wherein the gatekeeper comprises a personal computer (0047).

As concerns claim 42, the system of claim 39, wherein the second computer comprises the gatekeeper (0036-server hardware).

As concerns claim 44, the system of claim 39, further comprising a third computer (0027-distributed network would have a third computer) to enable the gatekeeper to escalate the request to access the URL to the third computer for approval when the operator of the second is unavailable.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 3-11, 16, 22, 23, 26-34, 43 and 46 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

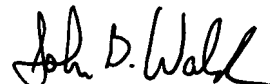
Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892.

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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Walsh whose telephone number is 571-272-7063. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00-5:30.

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